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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR DEAN BROWN AS INTER-
AGENCY TASK FORCE DIRECTOR FOR VIET-NAM EVACUA-
TION AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCE-
MENT: "I HAVE TODAY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR DEAN BROWN AS
MY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DIRECTOR OF A SPECIAL
INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO COORDINATE ALL US. GOVERNMENT
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING EVACUATION, HUMANITARIAN AND
REFUGEE PROBLEMS RELATING TO VIETNAM. HE WILL WORK UNDER
MY DIRECTION AND THAT OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL
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INVOLVE ALL RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR BROWN HAS BEEN CALLED BACK TO SERVICE TO TAKE ON THIS IMPORTANT TASK. HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE FROM WHICH HE WILL TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

3. IN 1974-Z5 AMBASSADOR BROWN WAS DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. EARLIER (1967-70) HE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL AND GAMBIA AND AS AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN (1970-1973). HE WAS SENT AS A SPECIAL

REPRESENTATIVE TO CYPRUS IN THE SUMMER OF 1974 AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF AMBASSADOR DAVIES." KISSINGER

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